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THE WORLD'S FINEST

# RHODODENDRONS and HARDY AZALEAS

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RHODODENDRONS AT MOUNT HOOD, OREGON

Photographs by Irving B. Lincoln

# You Are Welcome to Scenic LINDUM GARDENS

For the past several years I have been collecting from Europe and Canada and the United States, the World's finest varieties of Rhododendrons and Hardy Azaleas. Over 350 varieties are now growing on my hillsides in one of the Nation's largest and finest collections displayed in a most scenic setting.

Imported from the gardens of Europe and grown here in fine soil, or propagated here, these choice varieties of Rhododendrons and Azaleas are now available to you in our Nursery to add to the splendor of your garden.

#### PICK OUT YOUR OWN PLANTS

You are welcome at any time to see this display and to pick out your own plants in the Nursery from a stock of over 35,000 plants. Both the imported plants and those propagated here from fine stock have been grown in very fine soil and have a well established root system. The plants are of the finest quality.

#### PLANTING NOTES

Rhododendrons will grow in any soil that does not contain lime, is porous without being dry and is fairly rich in humus. They have a close, fibrous root system and if well watered, can be transplanted almost any time, but the best seasons are from September to June, preferably in the Fall and Spring. Plant them not more than an inch deeper than they were planted in the Nursery, in a mixture of Peat Moss or other humus and good top soil, preferably half and half, mixed in a hole 3 feet in diameter by 20 inches deep. If the soil is clay or very poor, remove the soil to a depth of 18", put in good leaf mold, top soil, humus and peat. Cut out tree roots. Avoid heavy muck or loam without air in the soil. Use good soil and little fertilizer. After planting, mulch with leaves, leaf mold, or well rotted cow manure. They will not grow in alkaline soil. A little fertilizer in the Spring when the new growth starts, is advisable to most varieties. Remove seed pods as soon as blooms have faded.



BOWBELLS -- Pink Bells

Thank you for the nice plants you shipped me on the last order.

> A. W. Ruhl Pennsylvania

April, 1955

I wish to thank you for such generous grading and such nicely grown and packed plants. I have always found that every plant from you is a little better than I had expected and so many others it is the reverse. Many thanks again for your kindness.

April, 1957

The Rhododendrons you shipped me are all growing and are flowered as if they had been here all along instead of having just come across the country. Neighbors and friends, who have seen these plants, have asked about some.

June, 1955

The plants are very fine and, as always, they come across the country in very splendid shape.

> Joseph Casadevall New Jersey

### DESCRIPTIONS, GRADES, AND PRICES

It is difficult to describe the size, shape and quality of all plants in a general list. A slow growing, compact, spreading plant, like Britannia or Unique is worth more in a 15-18" plant, than a tall rangy growing plant like Beauty of Littleworth, Pink Pearl, Antoon Van Welie or Sappho. Therefore, in placing a price on a plant, consideration will be given to its comparative size value.

Plants especially selected at the nursery will be priced according to their shape and value irrespective of the general prices in this list.

#### VARIETIES

I am endeavoring to have the finest possible list of hardy reliable Rhododendrons and Azaleas for general planting. I have not listed this year some varieties that I do not consider up to standard for general use nor some with little demand. A few new ones have been added.

#### PORTLAND HARDINESS RATING

After the cold winter of 1949-50 when the temperature here dropped for a long period from  $-5^{\circ}$  to  $-16^{\circ}$  in most nurseries, the American Rhododendron Society sent a questionnaire to its members to determine the damage caused by the cold and the degrees of coldness different varieties would stand. From the results many varieties were rated. These were rated as given below (H-2) based on the minimum temperatures which the variety given may be expected to stand with no injury to leaf, stem or bud. Where the variety is rated it is given after the English rating. These ratings are

H-1-Varieties hardy to -25° F

These varieties should be hardy in southern New York and southern New England.

H-2—Hardy to -15° F

H-3—Hardy to - 5° F

These varieties should be fairly hardy in the southern party of Long Island, Cincinnati, Washington and around Philadelphia.

H-4—Hardy to 5° F H-5—Hardy to 15° F

These varieties should be hardy during most winters in the Portland and Seattle areas.

#### **AZALEA HARDINESS**

The Azaleas listed are much more hardy than most of the Rhododendrons. The Ghents and most of the others will stand the winters of Mid-West and Lake States. The Malvatica Evergreens have been grown in Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. To stand the dry summers of the Inland States they need part shade.

#### SIZES

Sizes of plants change every year, but I do not get out a catalogue only about every three years. I try and have all sizes, but they may vary from year to year. If a plant is below standard for that variety, it will be graded and priced one size smaller. But extra bushy plants will be graded to larger sizes as follows:

#### **EXTRA BUSHY PLANTS**

Extra bushy plants will be priced the same as a higher size and more than extra bushy plants, will be the same as two sizes higher. In general large size plants over 18" will be priced according to their shape, bushiness and real value and not just their height.

#### SYMBOLS

First Class Certificates (FCC); Awards of Merit (AM); Hardiness ratings (B) and Stars \* were given by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Stars in parenthesis (\*\*\*) my rating. Blooming seasons as a rule are from March to June and plants are marked (VE); (E) early; (ME) medium early; (M) mid-season; (ML) medium late; (L) late; and (VL) very late. Most varieties will stand full sun if kept watered, but prefer part shade. Some varieties require part shade with plenty of daylight and in dry, hot areas of the East and Mid-West, part shade is essential.

Where the variety is not too new to be rated, the stars (\*) indicate the quality rating given in England. Our opinion may be different.

The range in the hardiness of the Rhododendrons (English rating) is marked (AA), (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). (AA) "Iron Clads" for northern United States. (A) will stand full exposure to sun and cold. (B) Medium hardy. (C) is hardy West of the Cascades and should have partial shade in most cases. (D) and (E) are tender.

Growers in Long Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky report that plants rated (A) and (B) should succeed there in part shade. (AA) are the "Iron Clads" for the colder parts of the East, Mid-West and Northern States.

#### TERMS OF SALE

Net Cash.

Prices f.o.b. Nursery.

There is no charge for packing materials.

When plants are ordered shipped, payment should accompany the order and the plants will be shipped promptly, in planting seasons, in good condition, either by Express, or Auto Freight, Collect. Plants will be shipped to any part of the United States.

# The World's Finest RHODODENDRONS

Beautiful foliage and gorgeous flowers in all color ranges. The best of the old reliable varieties as well as the best of the new Dutch and English hybrids.

- \*\*\* A. BEDFORD (A) (M) AM 1936. Vigorous, tall grower with large shiny leaves. Large upright solid, conical truss of light blue with a large, sharp, clear cut black-blue eye. Not injured by our -5° zero weather. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. \$15.00.
- \*\*\* ADRIAAN KOSTER (B) (ME) AM 1935. Light cream with yellow center, compact, bushy, medium low growing. 18-21 in. \$9.50; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50; 30-36 in. \$15.00; 36-42 in. \$17.50.
- (\*) ALBUM ELEGANS (AA) (ML). A tall growing very hardy, free bloomer, with pale mauve flowers fading to white. Used for background planting where a tall plant is desired. Strong as a horse. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. \$15.00; 42-48 in. \$17.50.
- (\*) AMERICA (AA) (M). A new, lively red, hardy iron clad from Holland. One of the very best for the colder states. Open, spreading habit, flowers flat, star shaped. One of the best real hardy reds. Strong grower. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$9.00.
- (\*\*) **ANNIE E. ENDTZ** (B) (M). Large light pink frilled flowers—a Pink Pearl hybrid, but more bushy. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50.
- (\*\*) ANTOON VAN WELIE (B) (L) Large trusses of beautiful bright deep pink flowers and attractive foliage. Tall vigorous grower. First of June. 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. \$15.00.
- \*\*\*\*AUGUSTINII (Specie) (C) (M). A species from China. The finest blue and a beautiful shrub. Rothschilds best blue. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50.
- \*\*\* AZOR (B) (H-4) (L) Large flowers of salmon-orange, vigorous. Will stand full sun. June. 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50.
- \*\*\* **BETTY WORMALD** (B) (H-3) (M) AM 1935. Light rich pink flowers with deeper shading in the throat. Finer and a little later than Pink Pearl. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 21-24 in. \$7.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. \$15.00.
- \*\* **BLACK BEAUTY** (B) (ML). A medium, low growing plant with very dark velvety maroon flowers. 6-9 in. \$4.50; 9-12 in. \$5.50.
- (\*\*\*)**BLUE ENSIGN** (A) (H-2) (ML). A challenge cup award plant of good shape and foliage. Flowers like Blue Peter (lavender blue with dark blotch) only taller, stronger grower, a little darker shade and a little later. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$7.00; 18-21 in. \$8.00; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.00.



BETTY WORMALD -- Pink

The Rhododendrons you shipped me in late April arrived in good condition and are growing lustily. I proudly showed Beauty of Littleworth and Mrs. C. S. Sargent in blossom to many friends and each said he had seen nothing to compare with them.

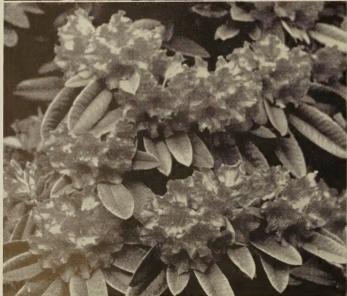
Morgan A. Powell New Jersey



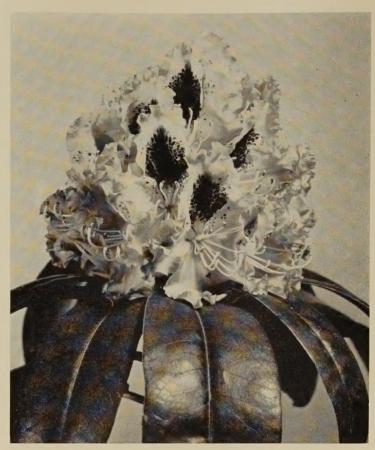
BEAUTY OF LITTLEWORTH - White

- \*\*\* BLUE PETER (A) (H-2) (ML). One of the finest blues in cultivation. Hardy. Bushy. Pale lavender blue flowers with a large dark blotch. Medium growth. Floriferous. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$8.00; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.00.
- \*\*\*\*\*BRITANNIA (B) (H-3) (ML) FCC 1937. This plant, one of the finest reds, is distinguished by its vigorous flowering habit. Its bell shaped flowers with ruffled edges form a dome shaped truss 6 inches across of bright, clear, cherry red suffused with a slightly darker shade. The finest scarlet. It is a medium low growing bushy plant, with large mid-green leaves. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$6.00; 15-18 in. \$7.50; 18-21 in. \$9.00; 21-24 in. \$11.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50; 30-36 in. and larger \$15.00 to \$20.00.
- \*\*\* BUTTERFLY (B) (H-3) (ME) AM 1940. Compact trusses of light yellow flowers with blood red spots on the upper petals and fringed edges are carried on a plant with rather loose habit. 9-12 in. \$5.00; 12-15 in. \$6.50; 15-18 in. \$7.50; 18-21 in. \$8.50.
- \*\* CAREX-White and Blush (B) (VE) AM 1932. One of the most beautiful of the early flowering hybrids. Opening blush pink. Hardy long lasting handsome trusses. 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00.
- \*\* CARITA (B) AM 1945. A lovely yellow hybrid of good foliage. Large truss of soft yellow flowers. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 24-30 in. \$11.00; 30-36 in. \$15.00.
- (\*\*) **CATAWBIENSE BOURSAULT** (AA) (M). Beautiful rosylilac. One of the best of the real hardy iron clads. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50.





BRITANNIA - Cherry Red



BLUE PETER — Blue with Large Dark Blotch

- \*\* C. B. VAN NES (B) (H-4) (ME). Waxy trusses of dark scarlet flowers. Erect habit and good foliage. A little later than Unknown Warrior and preferred. Medium early and one of the best. Resembles Earl of Athlone. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 21-24 in. \$9.00; 24-30 in. \$12.00; 30-36 in. \$15.00; 36-42 in. \$17.50.
- (\*\*) **CLEMENTINE LEMAIRE** (A) (L). A well shaped plant bearing large upright trusses of bright rosy pink flowers (with yellow centers). Late May. Similar to Mrs. Philip Martineau only a better shaped plant. Stands zero temperature. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00.
- \*\*\*\*\*CORONA (B) (H-3) (EM) AM 1911. The distinctive coral pink flowers of this plant are carried in compact, tall, well-formed trusses. Medium dwarf. 8-10 in. \$4.50; 10-12 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$7.50; 18-21 in. \$8.50; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50.
- \*\*\* COUNTESS OF DERBY (Eureka Maid) (B) (H-3) (M) AM 1930. Large upright solid truss of rose-pink. Truss and flower larger than Pink Pearl and color more pure. Strong grower. One of the finest pinks. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. \$15.00.
- \*\* **CYNTHIA** (B) (H-3) (M). This hardy, reliable, floriferous plant is easy to grow. It has large rose crimson flowers. Reported doing well in the East and Mid-West in its temperature range. Strong grower. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.00.

You will be glad to hear that among the many plants I have purchased from you, I have one acquired in 1952—Countess of Derby—that is now a magnificent specimen—5'x5'. It flowers regularly and had not been damaged by either cold or the extreme heat of 1955.

Peter J. LoTruglio
L.I., New York



CLEMENTINE LEMAIRE — Rose-Pink with Pale Yellow Blotch

- \*\*\* DAIRY MAID (B) (H-3 (E) AM 1934. A compact bush with medium large flowers. Lemon yellow flowers, red spot, flushed pink. Medium early. Medium low. Awarded special prize in England show. 9-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$7.00; 15-18 in. \$9.00.
- \*\*\* **DIANE** (B) (EM) AM 1948. A tall growing plant with glossy green leaves and large trusses of clear bright yellow. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$7.50; 30-36 in. \$12.50 and \$15.00.
- \* **DIDO** (B) (H-4) (M). A dwarf, compact plant with widely open flowers of a bright rose-pink, flushed with orange and yellow. Different. 6-10 in. \$4.50; 10-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$7.00; 15-18 in. \$8.50; 18-21 in. \$10.00; 21-24 in. \$12.00.
- (\*) **DIREKTOR E. HJELM** (A) (M). Deep carmine-rose, conspicuous bronze blotch. A new hardy one from Holland. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50.
- \*\* **DR. A. BLOK** (B) (L) AM 1937. Vigorous grower. Large, attractive leaves. Large truss of bicolor flowers, pale pink with darker edges. Shapely plant. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. and larger \$15.00 to \$20.00.
- (\*\*) **DR. ARNOLD W. ENDTZ** (B) (M). An attractive well-shaped plant with curly, attractive leaves. Large trusses of lilacpink, or crimson-carmine flowers with yellow shaded centers and fringed petals. New. Floriferous. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50.

You may be interested in knowing that the Rhododendrons you sent me last spring all bloomed nicely and are now nicely budded for next spring. Purple Splendor, Elizabeth and Queen Mary have done especially well. The Azaleas also did well.

Louis G. Martin, M.D.

- \*\*\* EARL OF ATHLONE (C) (H-4) (ME) FCC 1933. The very finest blood red Rhododendron grown. Large creamy stamens. Floriferous. Steady bloomer. Good foliage. A topnotcher. Only fair shape when young. 9-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$6.50; 15-18 in. \$7.50; 18-21 in. \$8.50; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50; 30-36 in. \$15.00 to \$17.50.
- (\*\*) **EARL OF DONOUGHMORE** (B) (ML). Brilliant red with orange glow. Outstanding. 15-18 in. \$7.00; 18-21 in. \$8.50; 21-24 in. \$10.00.
- \* **EL ALAMEIN** (B) (L). A new fine red, more hardy than Earl of Athlone. Earlier than Kluis Sensation. Later than Britannia. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50.
- \*\*\*\*\*\***ELIZABETH** (B) (E) FCC 1934. One of the finest low-growing hybrids, reaching a height of 3 feet and fully as broad. Small leaves and a mass of fiery red flowers in April and May. New. 6-9 in. \$4.50; 9-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$6.50; 15-18 in. \$7.50; 18-21 in. \$8.50; 21-24 in. \$10.00.
- \*\* **ELSPETH** (B) (ME) AM 1937. This outstanding Rhododendron is scarlet when first opening, quickly fading to a rich apricot with scarlet edges. Fine compact truss. Medium growth. 6-8 in. \$4.50; 8-10 in. \$5.50; 10-12 in. \$6.50; 30-36 in. \$15.00; 36-42 in. \$20.00.
- \*\*\* FAGGETTER'S FAVORITE (B) (H-3) (M) AM 1933. An excellent grower, fine foliage and beautiful coral pink trusses. Early May. A good companion of the Loderis. Needs part shade. Stood cold to -5°. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. \$15.00 to \$17.50.
- \*\*\* **FASTUOSUM FLORE PLENO** (A) (H-2) (ML). An old hardy favorite with a loose truss of striking mauve flowers that are double. Floriferous. Good for cut flowers. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00.



EARL OF ATHLONE - Blood Red



GOLDSWORTH YELLOW-Hardy Apricot Yellow

The three Rhododendrons we had from you last fall have proved so superior to others we bought locally, that we are ordering one each of—Handsworth Early White and Mrs. Furnival.

Tom Burns Haber Obio

I bought your Kluis Sensation last year. It is a honey, growing well and is heavily budded for blooms next year.

Horace Fort Hopeville, Georgia



MARS — Blood Red

- (\*) **GENERAL D. EISENHOWER** (A) (ML). A tall growing plant not leggy, with immense well built trusses of deep carminered flowers, frilled. One of the best tall growing reds. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50.
- \*\*\* **GOLDFORT** (B) (M) One of the finest clear, lemon yellows, has a greenish tinge and peach colored back. New, scarce, hardy and one of the best. 9-12 in. \$6.50.
- \*\* **GOLDSWORTH PINK** (B) (M). A light bright pink. 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50.
- (\*\*\*) GOLDSWORTH YELLOW (A) (H-3) (ME) AM 1934. The color is unique among Rhododendrons. Apricot changing to primrose, spotted ochre. Free flowering, spreading habit. Hardy. One of the best yellows. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$6.50; 15-18 in. \$8.00; 18-21 in. \$9.00; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50.
- \*\* GOMER WAERER (A) (H-2) (L) AM 1906. A hardy, fine old reliable plant. Rich green foliage and a free bloomer with large apple-blossom (white, slightly blush) flowers, fading to white. 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50.
- \*\*\* **GRENADIER** (C) (VL) FCC 1943. A very vigorous grower. Immense rounded trusses of blood red flowers. Tall. MidJune. 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50.
- \* HANDSWORTH EARLY RED (A) (VE). A medium low growing, dependable, free blooming early red. Makes a good show early in the spring. Not easy to grow, but worth the care. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50.
- \*\* HANDSWORTH EARLY WHITE (A) (E). Large, solid, upright truss opening a blush and turning white. One of the best of the early bloomers and hardy. Floriferous, dependable. 12-15 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$8.50; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50.
- \*\* HARVEST MOON (B) (EM) AM 1948. This new plant is one of the finest yellows. Cream with a carmine blotch. Fine shaped plant, good grower, attractive leaves. A companion to Mrs. Betty Robertson. 9-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$8.50; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50; 30-36 in. \$15.00; 36-42 in. \$17.50.
- (\*) **HASSEN** (AA) (E). Very large hardy Carmine from Germany. New. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50.
- (\*\*) **HOLLANDIA** (B) (M) AM 1925. A fine new deep crimson-rose or carmine from Holland. Compact, good shaped plant, dark green shiny leaves. Large flower trusses. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50.
- \*\*\* **IDEALIST** (B) (EM) AM 1945. One of the best of the new pale yellows. 6-9 in. \$6.00; 9-12 in. \$7.50.
- \* **JACKSONII** (A) (E). One of the best of the real early Rhododendrons. Spreading habit. Pale pink with deep pink stripes, long narrow leaves. 9-12 in. \$4.50.
- (\*\*) JAN DEKENS (B) (H-3) (M). This new introduction from Holland is a compact plant with beautiful foliage, large, deep green, curly leaves and enormous trusses of deep pink, fringed, open flowers. All sizes. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. \$15.00 to \$17.50.
- (\*\*\*) JEAN MARY MONTAGUE (B) (H-3) (M). One of the very finest reds. On a part with Earl of Athlone, Mars and Britannia. Four Star Quality. Dark green foliage and rounded trusses of the brightest scarlet. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. \$15.00 to \$17.50.

- (\*\*\*)KLUIS SENSATION (B) (L). This new hardy red—a sparkling saxy scarlet with a vermilion glow—is destined to be one of the leading all-around Rhododendrons of the future. On a par with Britannia. Dark green curly leaves. 9-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$6.50; 15-18 in. \$7.50; 18-21 in. \$8.50.
- (\*\*\*)**KLUIS TRIUMPH** (A) (ML). A rich dark glossy copper red. Good habit and hardy. New and unique. 6-9 in. \$4.50; 9-12 in. \$6.50; 12-15 in. \$7.50; 15-18 in. \$8.50.
- (\*\*) KOSTER'S CREAM (B) (E) AM 1941. A new low growing hardy cream from Holland with a well shaped creamy truss in early May. Scarce. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$6.50; 15-18 in. \$8.00; 18-21 in. \$9.00; 21-24 in. \$10.00.
- \*\* LADY BLIGH (B) (H-3) (M) AM 1934. Strawberry red flowers fading to rich pink upright trusses. Compact. Light green leaves. Medium growth. 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. \$15.00.
- \*\* **LADY CLEMENTINE MITFORD** (A) (H-3) (L). An old, hardy reliable plant. Will stand full sun, spreading growth. Vigorous. Attractive apple-green leaves. Floriferous. Peachpink with deeper margins. One of the best hardy Rhododendrons. Stood –10°. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00.
- \*\* LADY LONGMAN (A) (L). Hardy, fine foliage, good grower, good shaped plant. Salmon-pink, dark red blotch. Shy bloomer when young. 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50.
- \*\* **LADY PRIMROSE** (B) (H-4) AM 1933. Lemon yellow flowers with interiors spotted red. Low growing, compact, floriferous. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$6.50; 15-18 in. \$8.00; 18-21 in. \$9.00; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50.
- (\*\*) **LAMPLIGHTER** (B) (E). Enormous flowers of light red with salmon glow. Good grower. Early. New. 9-12 in. \$5.00; 12-15 in. \$6.00; 15-18 in. \$7.00.
- \*\* LANGLEY PARK (B) (H-3) (M). Medium grower. Waxy, scarlet flowers with a tinge of orange. One of the best reds. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50.
- (\*) **LEE'S SCARLET** (B) (VE). Opens scarlet, fading to deep pink, starts flowering at Christmas and continues, as weather permits, to March. 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. \$1500.
- \*\*\*\*\*LETTY EDWARDS (B) (ME) FCC 1948. Fine shaped, free-flowering bush with large, clear, sulphur yellow trusses. Late in April. New. A challenge cup award plant for the best hybrid. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$6.00; 15-18 in. \$7.00; 18-21 in. \$8.00; 21-24 in. \$9.00.
- (\*\*\*) LINCOLN'S LATE RED (A) (L). A fine addition to my hardy collection. Develops into a rounded bush, loaded with blooms, dark red with lighter marks. One of the finest looking plants in the test gardens after the big freeze. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 30-36 in. \$12.50.
- \*\*\*\*\***LODERI-KING GEORGE** (C) (M). A bit rangy and not as floriferous as Loder's White. 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. \$15.00.
- \*\*\*\*\*LODER'S WHITE (C) (H-4) (ME). A fine large white. Frilled flowers, opening shell-pink. A large, vigorous, spreading plant. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. and up \$15.00 to \$17.50.
- (\*\*) LOUIS PASTEUR (B) (L). This is one of the finest bi-colors. It has a compact truss of flowers, bright red on the edges and nearly white in the center. Always attracts attention. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00.

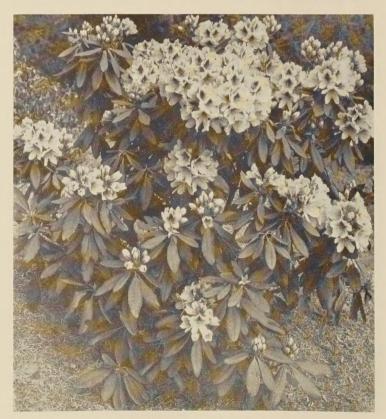


LODER'S WHITE

Just a word to thank you for the fine Mrs. Charles S. Sargent Rhododendron. It arrived today and I am very pleased with it. W. R. Merritt Indiana

The plants arrived this morning in fine condition and we are very much pleased with the quality.

Mrs. A. P. Bixler Pennsylvania



MRS. G. W. LEAK - Pink with Large Blotch



GOLDFORT - Clear Lemon Yellow

- \*\* MADAME de BRUIN (B) (H-3) (M). One of the finest bright reds (a cerise). A good grower and a floriferous bloomer. Good all-around Rhododendron. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50.
- (\*\*) MADAME IDA RUBINSTEIN (A) (ML). A hardy bright pink. Tight, upright truss. A vigorous growing well shaped plant. 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50.
- (\*\*) MADAME JULES PORGES (B) (L). A full rounded bush with attractive leaves and large solid upright trusses of lilac with a large golden blotch. 9-12 in. \$4.50.
- (\*) MADAME MASSON (B) (L). This is a hardy reliable, old timer. It has a high compact, upright truss of pure white with a bright yellow blotch, giving it a perky effect. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50.
- \*\*\* MARINUS KOSTER (B) (H-3) FCC 1948. The finest Pink Pearl hybrid. A handsome plant with very dark green leaves. An enormous dome-shaped truss, 10 inches across, with 13-14 flowers, pink with light markings, deeper colored throat. A new plant from Holland that is something to write home about. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. and up \$15.00-\$17.50.



MRS. E. C. STIRLING - Orchid-Pink

- \*\*\* MARS (B) (H-2) (L) FCC 1935. One of the four finest reds. A deep, true blood red in a tight upright truss. Late May and early June. A dependable bloomer. A compact plant. Medium low. Stood to -5°. 9-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$6.50; 15-18 in. \$7.50; 18-21 in. \$9.00; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50.
- \*\*\*\*\*\*MAY DAY (C) (H-3) (M) AM 1934. A medium low, compact, spreading plant with narrow felty leaves and scarlet bellshaped flowers. Needs part shade. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50.
- \*\*\* MOTHER OF PEARL (B) (H-4) (ML) AM 1930. Large flowers opening pale blush, turning pure snow white late in May. A sport of Pink Pearl with habit and foliage the same. Delicate scent. Medium tall. Floriferous. One of the finest whites. 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. and up \$15.00 to \$17.50.
- \*\*\* MOUNT EVEREST (B) (ME). A good shaped plant with dark green leaves and large trusses of white flowers with a small red spot, having a delicate scent. A mass of blooms in early mid-season. 12-15 in. \$6.00; 15-18 in. \$7.50; 18-21 in. \$8.50.
- \*\*\* MRS. A. T. DE LAMARE (B) (H-3) (M). A vigorous, medium tall growing plant with good foliage. Large trusses of pure white with a small green spot on the upper petal. One of the best whites. 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. and up \$15.00 to \$17.50.
- (\*\*\*) MRS. BETTY ROBERTSON (B) (ME). One of the finest yellows. A splendidly shaped plant, compact, bushy, low growing. Beautiful deep cream colored flowers tinted pink, with a brownish-red blotch. Stood to  $-5^{\circ}$ . 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$6.50; 15-18 in. \$8.00; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50; 30-36 in. and up \$15.00 to \$17.50.
- (\*\*\*) MRS. C. B. VAN NES (B) (ME). A rich glowing rose-pink. Much admired. Best medium early pink. Slow growing. Bushy. 9-12 in. \$5.00; 18-21 in. \$9.00; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50.

I want to thank you for the wonderful way in which you delivered the Rhododendrons and Azaleas ordered from you.

Mrs. Jack Stanislaw L.I., New York

I was very pleased with the Mars and Purple Splendour plants that I purchased from you last year. They bloomed beautifully and have nice blooms for this year. Enclosed is \$47.50 for six more Rhododendrons.

H. H. Avery North Carolina

The plants I received from you last year were very satisfactory. They were far superior to the eastern grown plants I have received.

W. S. Cox Oklahoma



MOTHER OF PEAL

- \*\*\*\*\*MRS. CHARLES E. PEARSON (B) (M) FCC 1955. Vigorous grower with attractive dark green foliage. Large, upright, solid trusses, white, tinted blush orchid pink. Fades to pure white. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50.
- (\*\*\*) MRS. CHARLES S. SARGENT (AA) (M). A rose red, tinged purple, yellow spotted, margins waved, vigorous. Highly recommended for the colder parts of the U.S.A. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00.
- \* MRS E. C. STIRLING (B) (M) AM 1906. A vigorous growing plant with tight trusses of orchid-pink flowers with lighter shades, flaring flat open. Floriferous. Fringed. 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. \$15.00; 42-48 in. \$17.50.
- \*\*\*\*\*MRS. FURNIVAL (B) (H-3) (ML) FCC 1948. Low growing with dark green foliage, striking light pink flowers with a large sienna blotch on the upper petal. It follows Mrs. G. W. Leak. Hardy, floriferous. One of the finest Rhododendrons grown. Stood -10°. 6-9 in. \$4.50; 9-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$6.50; 15-18 in. \$8.50; 18-21 in. \$10.00; 21-24 in. \$12.50; 24-30 in. \$15.00; 30-36 in. \$17.50.
- \*\*\* MRS. G. W. LEAK (B) (H-4) (ME) FCC 1934. One of the most attractive Rhododendrons. Tall upright trusses of pink flowers with a brown purple blotch in the upper petal. Early May. A tall grower. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 36-42 in. \$15.00; 42-48 in. \$17.50.
- \*\* MRS. J. C. WILLIAMS (A) (L). A large truss of white flowers with a large purple blotch. Hardy. Late. Spreading. Medium height. 12-15 in. \$6.00; 15-18 in. \$7.50; 18-21 in. \$8.50; 21-24 in. \$10.00.
- \*\* MRS. J. G. MILLAIS (A) (M). A hardy white, opening pale lavender and having a large gold blotch. A companion of Mrs. P. D. Williams and Mrs. J. C. Williams. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00.



The plants I ordered from your company before arrived in perfect condition and have proved to be more than satisfactory plants. Enclosed is a check for three more Rhododendrons and Azaleas.

Mrs. E. B. Bohn
California

I wish you could see the magnificent Rhododendrons I ordered from you this spring. I don't believe you would know them now. They have made such outstanding growth. I do want to thank you again for sending such marvelous plants.

Mrs. W. L. Horner Washington

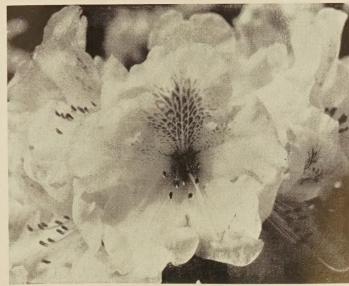
Just a line to advise you that the Rhododendrons you shipped to me arrived in perfect condition.

Arthur Mainzer Connecticut



MRS. FURNIVAL - Pink with Blotch

- \*\* MRS. MARY ASHLEY (B) (ME). A compact bush carrying salmon-pink flowers, shaded cream. Floriferous. 21-24 in. \$12.00; 24-30 in. \$15.00; 30-36 in. \$17.50; 36-42 in. \$20.00.
- \*\*\* MRS. P. D. WILLIAMS (A) (H-2) (L) AM 1936. Late. Hardy. Creamy white flowers with a large brown blotch, in a compact truss. Exotic, glamorous. Narrow leaves. Outstanding. 9-12 in. \$5.00; 12-15 in. \$6.00; 15-18 in. \$7.50; 18-21 in. \$8.50; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50.
- \*\*\* MRS. W. C. SLOCOCK (B) (H-3) (ME) AM 1929. A beautifully shaped plant with dark green foliage. Medium low. Compact. Bushy. Apricot pink flowers shaded to yellow. A new shade in a good truss. 12-15 in. \$6.50; 15-18 in. \$8.00; 18-21 in. \$9.00.
- \*\*\* NAOMI (B) (H-2) (M) FCC 1933. Naomi and its varieties is a beautiful group of Rhododendrons. The flowers are large, sweet scented and vary from soft, clear rose-pink to rose-crimson, shaded yellow and changing from pink to yellow. Needs part shade. Not a free bloomer. Varieties—A.M.; Exbury; Nautilus; Stella Maris. 15-18 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50; 30-36 in. \$15.00.
- \*\* N. N. SHERWOOD (B) (ME). A hardy early bloomer having pink flowers with a golden center. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50



MRS. BETTY ROBERTSON -- Rich Cream with Blotch

- \*\*\* NOBLEANUM ALBUM (B) (VE). A blush-white, very early bloomer. Narrow leaves. Large compact truss. 15-18 in. \$7.50; 18-21 in. \$8.50; 21-24 in. \$9.50.
- (\*\*) NOVA ZEMBLA (AA) (L). A new bright red, iron clad, slower, lower growing and more bushy than America. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50.
- \*\*\* OREOTREPHES, Specie. (B) (E). A beautiful early blooming mauve-pink Specie with rounded glaucous leaves, growing to 6 feet. Free flowering. One of the best specie for the garden. Plants propagated from choice colored plants. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50.
- (\*\*) **PETER KOSTER** (B) (EM) AM 1946. Vivid magenta-crimson, lighter border. A coral red, unusual shaped flower. Distinctive. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50.
- \*\*\* PINK PEARL (B) (H-3) (M) FCC 1900. The most popular light pink. A good garden decorator that puts on a fine show year after year with large, upright trusses and excellent dark green foliage. Reported doing well in East and Mid-West in its temperature range. 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50. 36-42 in. \$15.00.
- \*\*\*\*\*POLAR BEAR (C) (VL) FCC 1946. One of the very best and latest flowering of all Rhododendron hybrids. July to August. Strong grower. Large, light green leaves. Pure white, strongly scented flowers. New and of great merit. Shy bloomer when young. 9-12 in. \$6.50.
- \*\*\*\*\*PURPLE SPLENDOR (A) (H-3) (L) AM 1931. The very finest rich, dark, royal purple with a dark blotch. Floriferous. Stood to -5°. Reported doing well in East and Mid-West in its temperature range. Medium height. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$8.00; 21-24 in. \$9.50; 24-30 in. \$11.00; 30-36 in. \$15.00; 36-42 in. plus \$17.50 to \$20.00.
- (\*\*) QUEEN MARY (A) (ME) FCC in Holland. A new variety from Holland to which they gave a FCC rating. Large trusses of pure deep pink. A sturdy, strong grower with shining dark green leaves, that stands their severest winters without damage. Shy bloomer when young. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50.
- \*\* **RAINBOW** (B). A rather scarce new variety with pink flowers, having darker edged petals. 15-18 in. \$7.50; 18-21 in. \$8.50; 21-24 in. \$10.00.
- \*\*\* **ROMANY CHAL** (C) (L) FCC 1937. Attractive, medium growing plant with magnificent large, rounded trusses, bright red in June. 15-18 in. \$7.00; 18-21 in. \$8.50; 21-24 in. \$10.00.
  - ROSA MUNDI (A) (H-3) (VE). One of the earliest to bloom. Smothered with flowers in March. Hardy and floriferous. Bushy. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$6.00; 15-18 in. \$7.50.
- \*\* **SAPPHO** (A) (H-3) (L). A tall rangy growing plant with very striking large flowers, white with dark purple blotch. Puts on a spectacular show. Hardy. Stood -5°. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50; 36-42 in. \$15.00; 42-48 in. \$17.50.
- \*\*\* **SOU. OF W. C. SLOCOCK** (B) (H-3) (E) AM 1935. A compact plant with tight trusses of waxy yellow flowers, pink in the bud. Slower, lower growing than Unique. 6-9 in. \$4.50; 9-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$7.00; 15-18 in. \$8.50; 18-21 in \$10.00; 21-24 in. \$12.50.
- (\*\*\*)**STARFISH** (A) (M). A star shaped flower of bright scintillating pink. Floriferous, red buds, one of the best of the hardy pinks. New. 9-12 in. \$5.00.



SAPPHO - White with Large Blotch

I want to thank you for the fine Rhododendrons which we received. Have planted them and two or three are now blooming. Also, I want to thank you for making the selection for me.

R. Hugh Uhlman Missouri

Received the two Rhododendrons which I ordered, in fine condition and they are wonderful plants. Thank you.

Mrs. Geo. Gateson Washington

You will be interested to know that the Sappho and Queen Mary, which I ordered last year, are growing nicely, having survived a very severe drought last summer and winter weather with temperatures down to 0° and drying winds. I watered them, of course.

William Koch Delaware

The Rhododendron I ordered from you a short time ago arrived in perfect condition—not even a leaf damaged. The plant is a fine one.

Mrs. James Haislip

West Virginia



PURPLE SPLENDOR - Royal Purple with Dark Blotch



VULCAN - Hardy Late Red

I am happy to say that all the plants you shipped to me last Spring and this Fall are doing very well, despite the very cold spell we had a month ago when it went as low as 7 below. I believe a great deal has to do with the very healthy and beautiful plants you have been sending me, because I have had the so-called ironclads purchased locally not thrive as nice as your specimens. Your method of packing also is very desirable, since the plants always arrive in good shape and the crate doesn't outweigh the plants, which is so often the case, thereby making the shipping costs prohibitive.

George E. Staehle, M.D. New Jersey

I wish to place an order for six more plants. I also want you to know that I was very pleased with the plants purchased from you early this spring. They have done well in spite of our dry, hot summer this year. I have never seen such beautiful blooms.

Mrs. Lester R. Brown North Carolina

The shipment arrived without delay, the plants being in perfect condition. The plants are now growing fine and they are positively beautiful specimens. I am extremely well pleased with them and with the transaction.

V. E. Thornburg Connecticut

My spring order of Rhododendrons were such beautiful plants that I am placing another order for fall planting.

Mrs. P. G. Wall, Jr. North Carolina

- \*\*\*\*\*SUSAN (B) (M) FCC 1954. A medium, low growing wide spreading plant with good foliage. Lavender-blue flowers with a deep violet blotch. Stood –5°. 9-12 in. \$5.00; 12-15 in. \$6.00; 15-18 in. \$7.50.
- \*\* **SWEET SIMPLICITY** (A) (L). A medium low growing, hardy plant with healthy foliage. Flowers white, edged pink. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50.
- (\*\*\*)**TRILBY** (A) (M). This hardy floriferous plant is deep crimson with a dark blotch. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50.
- \*\*\* UNIQUE (B) (H-3) (ME) FCC 1935. A healthy, compact bush, medium low growing with dark, glossy, green leaves. Pale yellow waxy flowers. One of the best yellows. 6-9 in. \$4.00; 9-12 in. \$5.00; 12-15 in. \$6.50; 15-18 in. \$8.00; 18-21 in. \$10.00; 21-24 in. \$12.00; 24-30 in. \$15.00; 30-36 in. \$17.50; 36-42 in. \$20.00 to \$25.00.
- \*\* **UNKNOWN WARRIOR** (C) (H-4) (E). An early blooming plant of the brightest red. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$6.00; 15-18 in. \$7.50; 18-21 in. \$9.00; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50; 30-36 in. \$15.00.
- \*\* **VULCAN** (B) (H-3) (ML). A bright brick red, hardy hybrid of Mars. Good habit of growth and vigorous. Rounded habit. Stood -14°. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50; 15-18 in. \$6.50; 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00.
- \*\*\* WHITE SWAN (C) (H-4) (M) AM 1937. One of the finest whites. Tall, solid trusses of large flowers. Opens a delicate blush and turns pure white. Strong grower. 18-21 in. \$7.50; 21-24 in. \$8.50; 24-30 in. \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50.
- (\*\*) **WILGEN'S RUBY** (B) (EM). A new Britannia hybrid, having a good shaped bush and deep scarlet red flowers. 9-12 in. \$5.00; 12-15 in. \$6.00; 15-18 in. \$7.00; 18-21 in. \$8.50.
- \*\*\*\*\*YUNNANENSE, Specie (B) (H-3). One of the best Rhododendron species. Easy to grow. Flowers freely with butterfly shaped flowers. White to pink with red eye. In May. Grows to 10 feet. 4-6 in. \$3.00; 6-9 in. \$4.00.
- **ZUYDER ZEE** (B) (H-4) (E) AM 1936. A lemon yellow, with crimson spot in the upper petal. Vigorous. 18-21 in. \$9.00; 21-24 in. \$10.00; 24-30 in. \$12.50; 30-36 in. \$15.00; 36-42 in. \$17.50.



IRVING B. LINCOLN EXHIBIT, PORTLAND RHODODENDRON SHOW



MOONSTONE - Yellow



PEMAKOENSE - Dwarf Pink

## ROCK GARDEN RHODODENDRONS

- \*\* ARTHUR J. IVENS (B) AM 1944. Dwarf and compact similar to Bowbells, but with larger leaves and flowers. The shallow Persian rose bells are three inches across. 21-24 in. \$9.00; 24-30 in. \$11.00; 30-36 in. \$12.50.
- \*\*\* **BLUE BIRD** (B) (ME) AM 1943. A dwarf blue similar to Blue Tit, only a clearer blue. Low, compact. 6-8 in. \$3.00; 8-10 in. \$4.00.
- \*\*\*\*\*\*BLUE DIAMOND (B) (E) FCC 1939. One of the finest blues for the Rock Garden and border. Small leaves. Bushy, floriferous. A little later than Blue Tit and taller. 10-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$7.00; 15-18 in. \$8.50; 18-21 in. \$10.00; 21-24 in. \$12.50.
- \*\*\* **BLUE TIT** (B) (H-3) (E). This outstanding dwarf, compact, rock garden plant has skyblue flowers early in the season. Low, spreading. Suitable for border. 6-8 in. \$3.00; 8-10 in. \$4.00; 10-12 in. \$5.00; 12-15 in. \$6.00; 15-18 in. \$8.00; 18-21 in. \$10.00; 21-24 in. \$12.00.
- \*\*\* **BOWBELLS** (B) (H-3) (M) AM 1935. Beautiful bright pink bells carried on dwarf, compact plants for the border or rock garden, mid-season, rounded leaves, grows to 4 feet. One of the most popular dwarf plants. Hardy. New growth bronze copper. 4-6 in. \$3:00; 6-8 in. \$4.00; 8-10 in. \$4.50; 10-12 in. \$5.50.
- \*\* BRIC-A-BRAC (C) (H-3) (E) AM 1935. This early, compact, rock plant was raised by the late Lionel de Rothschild. It has large flat pure white flowers with faint markings on the upper petals and dark anthers, in pairs. March. Grows to 2½ feet. 6-9 in. \$4.00; 9-12 in. \$5.50.
- \*\*\* CARMEN (B). A hardy shrublet, growing not over a foot high, with dark green leaves and dark red bells in late April. A fine rock garden variety. 4-6 in. \$3.50; 6-8 in. \$4.50; 8-10 in. \$5.50; 10-12 in. \$7.00; 12-15 in. \$8.50.
- \*\*\* CILIATUM, Specie (C) (E). A shrub up to 5 feet with hairy leaves and white flushed rose, wide mouth flowers in April. Floriferous. 9-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$7.00.
- \*\*\* CILPINENSE (C) (H-4) (E) AM 1927. Here is an early dwarf rock garden plant that opens its large pinkish-white blooms in March, so early that they are often touched by the late frosts. 8-10 in. \$4.50; 10-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$7.50; 15-18 in. \$8.50.
- ### HUMMING BIRD (C) (E). A well rounded plant not over 11/2 feet high and wider, thick, bushy, rounded leaves, deep vermilion pink flowers in late April. 4-6 in. \$3.50; 6-8 in. \$4.50; 8-10 in. \$5.50; 10-12 in. \$6.50.

- \*\*\*\*\*IMPEDITUM (A) (E). A hardy low growing specie for the rock garden, as useful as heather and rock daphne. Covered with purple blue flowers in April. 4-6 in. \$3.50; 6-8 in. \$4.50; 8-10 in. \$6.00; 10-12 in. \$7.50.
- (\*\*) **JOCK** (B) (E). A dwarf spreading shrub 3 feet high and fully as broad. Covered with dark pink bells. 9-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$7.00; 15-18 in. \$8.50.
- \*\*\* MOONSTONE (C) (H-3) (ME). A new fine cream Williamsianum hybrid for the border or rock garden. A companion to Bowbells and Hummingbird. This dwarf, round, compact plant has cream bells tinged pink. I also have a clear yellow variety. Mid-April. 4-6 in. \$3.50; 6-8 in. \$4.50; 8-10 in. \$6.00; 10-12 in. \$7.50.
- \*\* **PEMAKOENSE** (A) (E). This rare species from Tsangpo Gorge in Tibet is an erect shrublet up to one foot in height and spreading. Loaded with large 2-inch pink-mauve trumpets in April. Good for ground cover, forming a low flower-covered cushion. 4-6 in. \$3.00; 6-8 in. \$3.50; 8-10 in. \$4.50; 10-12 in. \$6.00.
- \*\*\*\*\*RACEMOSSUM Var. Oleifolium, Specie (A) (VE). One of the earliest and best of the dwarf specie. Flowers all up the stem in April. Bright pink bells in clusters of from 3 to 12. Up to 3 feet. From China. 9-12 in. \$4.50; 12-15 in. \$5.50.
- \*\*\* **RACIL** (B) (E). A new, shell-pink rock garden plant with apple-blossom flowers coming in racemes in April. 9-12 in. \$5.50; 12-15 in. \$7.00.
- \*\*\* SAPPHIRE (A) (E). A fine blue low spreading plant for the rock garden. 9-12 in. \$6.00; 12-15 in. \$7.50.

April, 195

The Rhododendrons and Azaleas arrived in beautiful shape—as they always do—in spite of what was practically a heat wave. This is the most beautiful Irene Koster.

May, 1957

By the way, several years ago, we purchased Kluis Sensation and El Alamein Rhododendrons from you. Kluis bloomed last year and is a fine red. This year, in fact, right now, (May 18) El Alamein is in full bloom and is, in our opinion, an even better red—more vibrant and picks up the light. We have them in full sun.

October, 1957

The Ghent and other Mollis hybrids we received from you in May have done beautifully and are well-budded.

Mrs. H. B. Scott California

# The World's Finest AZALEAS

Many garden lovers class these Azaleas at the very top in brilliance, range of color, and beauty of flower. In the months of April and May, they are a mass of strong colors—red, orange, yellow, gold, white, copper, bronze, pink, crimson, mauve, and variegated. We have fifty of the finest varieties blooming for six to eight weeks. First the Molles, then the Occidentales and then the Ghents and Knap Hills with the Occidentales still in flower. They like sun with plenty of moisture, but in the Mid-West where the air is dry and the sun burning, they prefer part shade. They like the same soil as Rhododendrons, but will stand more exposure. Plant at the same depth as they were at the Nursery. It is preferable to remove the seed pods after blooming. All large plants budded ready for Spring bloom

#### HARDY GHENT HYBRIDS

Hybridizing of Azaleas started in Ghent, Belgium, in 1825. Since then they have been crossed and re-crossed many times to form our present varieties. These Pontica Hybrids or hardy Ghent Azaleas have a wide variety of strong colors, true and variegated. They are red, orange, yellow, light yellow, bronze, white, pink, crimson, mauve, purplish red and mixtures of colors. Their individual honey-suckle shaped flowers are smaller than the Molles and they are later to bloom than the Mollis or Occidentalis Hybrids. Good bloomers. They are hardy enough for the northern part of the United States. All budded ready for Spring bloom. Noted for their lasting qualities.

- \* BOUQUET DE FLORE. Bright pink, pale pink and white stripes. Very beautiful. Very late. 9-12 in. \$3.00; 15-18 in. \$5.00; 18-24 in. \$6.00; 24-30 in. \$7.50; 30-36 in. \$9.00; 36-42 in. \$11.00.
- \*\*\*COCCINEA SPECIOSA. This is a lower, more branching and broader plant than Unique and blooms later. In fact, it is one of the latest to bloom. Its color is not as sharp and strong as Unique and a little darker in shade. It has orange and red and yellow markings with orange predominating. Same flower as Gloria Mundi, better shaped bush. 12-15 in. \$4.00; 15-18 in. \$5.00; 18-24 in. \$6.00; 24-30 in. \$7.50.
- \*\* **DAVIESII** (M). Creamy white, pale yellow eye, very hardy. Fine for woodland planting. 9-12 in. \$3.00; 12-15 in. \$4.00; 24-30 in. \$7.50; 30-36 in. \$9.00; 36-42 in. \$11.00.
- \* **DR. CHAS. BAUMAN.** Deep blood red. Late. 18-24 in. \$6.00; 24-30 in. \$7.50; 30-36 in. \$9.00.
- \* **FANNY.** A beautiful rose-pink. Early. 9-12 in. \$3.00; 12-15 in. \$4.00; 15-18 in. \$5.00.
- \*\*\* **GLORIA MUNDI.** The color of this bloom is very similar to Coccinea Speciosa, but the habit of growth is more speading. Reddish orange predominates. Mid-season. 15-18 in. \$5.00; 18-24 in. \$6.00; 24-30 in. \$7.50.
  - **IGNEA NOVA.** Carmine-red, yellow lobe. Late. 9-12 in. \$3.00; 12-15 in. \$4.00.
- \* NANCY WATERER. This has a large, bright, deep golden yellow flower with lighter shades. One of the best. Mid-season. 18-24 in. \$6.00; 24-30 in. \$7.50; 30-36 in. \$9.00.
- \*\* NARCISSIFLORA. AM 1954. A taller growing clear sulphur yellow. Double. Mid-season. 9-12 in. \$3.00; 12-15 in. \$4.00; 18-24 in. \$6.00; 24-30 in. \$7.50; 30-36 in. \$9.00.
- \* PALLAS (E). Geranium red with orange blotch and a little earlier than the others. 9-12 in. \$3.00.
  - **SANG DE GENTBRUGGE.** Dark crimson. Late. 9-12 in. \$3.00; 12-15 in. \$4.00; 24-30 in. \$7.50; 30-36 in. \$9.00.
- \*\* UNIQUE. AM 1952. This is a very striking, strong, bright, deep buff-yellow, blushed and suffused orange. Large truss; open habit. A taller grower than the others and one of the very best. 18-24 in. \$6.00; 24-30 in. \$7.50; 30-36 in. \$9.00; 36-42 in. \$12.50; 42-48 in. \$15.00.

We received our Azaleas. They are just fine, came through in wonderful shape. We are so pleased with them. We appreciate your sending such nice plants.

Charles Strohminger Maryland





IRENE KOSTER - Fragrant Occidentalis, Pink

#### BEAUTEOUS AND FRAGRANT OCCIDENTALIS HYBRIDS

Comparatively new in this country are these flower gems, which in the Spring present a mass of blooms in the softer, more refined shades and fill the air with delicate perfume. The different varieties form one of the loveliest groups of plants. Their shades range through pink, cream, white, yellow and soft orange, variegated and blended in pleasing harmony. Budded, ready for Spring bloom.

- \*\* **DELICATISSIMA.** Creamy white with pink and yellow and orange shades. 24-30 in. \$8.00; 30-36 in. \$10.00; 42-48 in. \$15.00.
- \*\*\* **EXQUISITA** AM 1950. This is the latest of the Occidentales to bloom. It has shades of pink and white and light yellow and cream, with pink predominating, and the leaves start their growth with the flowers still in bloom. 24-30 in. \$8.00; 30-36 in. \$10.00; 36-42 in. \$12.50.
- \*\* **GRACIOSA** AM 1908. Blooms of this variety have a sharper contrast of strong colors—creamy pink with orange and yellow markings. One of the best. Slower growing. 15-18 in. \$6.00; 18-24 in. \$7.00; 24-30 in. \$8.00; 30-36 in. \$10.00; 36-42 in. \$12.50.
- \* IRENE KOSTER. This is the earliest of the Occidentales to bloom. It has shades of soft, light and dark pinks, and fills the air with fragrance. 9-12 in. \$3.50; 12-15 in. \$5.00; 15-18 in. \$6.00; 24-30 in. \$8.00; 30-36 in. \$10.00.
- \*\* MAGNIFICA. This variety is similar in color to Graciosa. Creamy white flushed pink with yellow and orange only softer color contrasts. 15-18 in. \$6.00; 18-24 in. \$7.00; 24-30 in. \$8.00.
- \*\* SUPERBA. This has the lighter shades like Exquisita only with an apricot blotch, being pink and cream and apricot, with pink predominating. 15-18 in. \$6.00; 18-24 in. \$7.00; 24-30 in. \$8.00; 30-36 in. \$10.00; 36-42 in. \$12.50.



A MOLLIS HYBRID AZALEA

#### KNAP HILL AZALEAS

This new strain of hardy deciduous Azaleas, developed at Knap Hill, Slocock and Exbury, England, is reputed to be the finest in the world. We have a large stock of plants raised from hand pollinated seed of the name Exbury varieties. They bloom at about the same time as the Ghent Hybrids. The flowers are large, brilliant with lasting qualities and range in all colors—red, yellow, apricot, pink, salmon, flame, orange, but these seedlings have not yet been separated into color groups. Prices of these selected seedlings: 12-15 in. \$2.25; 15-18 in. \$3.25; 18-24 in. \$4.25.

# DOUBLE HYBRIDS Rustica Flore Pleno

This group has smaller individual flowers than the other hybrids, but they are double, colorful, fragrant and dainty. They are a mass of color. Hardy. Early flowering. Delightful. Stand sun well.

- \*\* AIDA. Rose, slightly tinted lilac. Spreading bush, long lasting flowers. 18-24 in. \$6.00; 24-30 in. \$7.00.
- \* CORNEILLE. This is a taller-growing plant. The flowers are distinct and beautifully dainty. They are little apple-blossom rosettes, light pink in the center with dark pink and red stripes on the edges. One of the best. 9-12 in. \$3.00; 12-15 in. \$4.00; 18-24 in. \$6.00; 24-30 in. \$7.00; 30-36 in. \$8.50.
- \* FREYA. AM 1953. Nankeen yellow, tinted salmon-orange. 24-30 in. \$7.00; 30-36 in. \$8.50.
- \*\* **NORMA.** AM 1891. It is a soft rose tinted salmon. 9-12 in. \$3.00; 30-36 in. \$8.50; 36-42 in. \$10.00.
  - TENIERS. Flesh, with rose. 30-36 in. \$8.50.



A GHENT AZALEA, NANCY WATERER

#### MOLLE JAPONICA HYBRIDS

The Chinese Azalea Mollis has been crossed with the Japanese Azalea Japonicum and others to form the Mollis Hybrid group. They have the largest individual flowers and the strongest, brightest colors of any of the deciduous Azaleas. They are sturdy, fool-proof plants, 3 feet to 6 feet high, seldom failing to produce a blaze of color in the Spring and rich, red foliage in the Fall.

- \*\*\* **ADRIAAN KOSTER.** This plant is the finest yellow Mollis Hybrid grown. A clear, bright, pure light yellow. Rare. 9-12 in. \$4.00; 12-15 in. \$5.00; 15-18 in. \$6.00; 18-24 in. \$7.00; 24-30 in. \$8.50; 30-36 in. \$10.00.
  - **ADRIAAN KOSTER SEEDLINGS.** A good yellow resembling the plants grafted from the award plant. 9-12 in. \$2.00; 12-15 in. \$2.50
- \*\* **BABEUFF.** A bright salmon, shaded orange. 9-12 in. \$2.50; 12-15 in. \$3.00; 18-24 in. \$5.00; 24-30 in. \$6.00.
- \*\*\* DR. M. OOSTHOEK. AM 1940. A tall plant with large, dark orange-red blooms with a coppery tinge. Stands the sun. One of the best reds. 24-30 in. \$6.50; 30-36 in. \$8.00; 36-42 in. \$10.00.
  - **DR. M. OOSTHOEK SEEDLINGS.** The flowers of these seedlings are large coppery orange-red, a trifle lighter in shade than grafts or layers from the award plants. 9-12 in. \$2.00; 12-15 in. \$2.50; 15-18 in. \$3.25.
- \* DR. REICHENBACH. Pale salmon-orange. 9-12 in. \$3.00.
- \*\* **FLORADORA.** AM 1910. A large brilliant orange with a large red blotch. One of the best. 12-15 in. \$4.00; 15-18 in. \$5.00; 18-24 in. \$6.50; 24-30 in. \$8.00; 30-36 in. \$10.00.
- GOLDBALL (Christopher Wren). Enormous globular trusses of orange yellow, spreading bush. 9-12 in. \$4.00; 12-15 in. \$5.00; 15-18 in. \$6.00; 18-24 in. \$7.00.
- \*\* GOLDEN SUNLIGHT (Directeur Moerlands). A golden yellow with a deeper center. In Holland considered on a par with Adriaan Koster. 9-12 in. \$3.00; 12-15 in. \$4.00; 24-30 in. \$8.00; 30-36 in. \$10.00; 36-42 in. \$12.00.
- \* HORTULANUS WITTE. One of the top choice Mollis Azaleas. A distinct color, bright orange and yellow. 12-15 in. \$3.00; 15-18 in. \$4.00; 18-24 in. \$5.00.
- \*\* **KOSTER'S BRILLIANT RED.** A dependable, sturdy, vigorous plant. An early bloomer with long lasting flowers and rich Fall foliage. A bright orange-red. 18-24 in. \$5.00; 24-30 in. \$6.50; 30-36 in. \$8.00.
- (\*\*)**KOSTER'S DARK RED.** Same as Koster's Brilliant Red only dark red. 9-12 in. \$2.50; 12-15 in. \$3.00; 15-18 in. \$4.00; 18-24 in. \$5.00; 24-30 in. \$6.50; 30-36 in. \$8.00.
  - **KOSTER'S YELLOW.** A clear yellow and a vigorous plant. 9-12 in. \$2.50; 12-15 in. \$3.00; 15-18 in. \$4.00; 18-24 in. \$5.00; 24-30 in. \$6.50; 30-36 in. \$8.00.
  - **LEMONORA.** A fine shaped bushy plant with large variegated apricot-yellow and rose colored flowers. One of the best. 15-18 in. \$5.00; 18-24 in. \$6.50; 24-30 in. \$8.00; 30-36 in. \$10.00; 36-42 in. \$12.00.
- \*\* MRS. G. VAN NOORDT. A very large flowered, clear salmon rose. The largest flowers. 15-18 in. \$5.00; 18-24 in. \$6.50; 24-30 in. \$8.00; 30-36 in. \$10.00; 36-42 in. \$12.00.
- \*\* MRS. PETER KOSTER. AM 1953. The finest deep red Mollis Azalea, orange glow. 9-12 in. \$4.00; 12-15 in. \$5.00; 15-18 in. \$6.00.
- (\*) **PROF. AMUNDSEN.** Flowers of soft rose with a red border and a yellow blotch. 9-12 in. \$4.00; 12-15 in. \$5.00; 15-18 in. \$6.00; 18-24 in. \$7.00.
- \*\* QUEEN EMMA. Very large upright trusses of variegated flowers. Salmon tinted orange. 24-30 in. \$8.00; 30-36 in. \$10.00; 36-42 in. \$12.00.
  - **SALMON QUEEN.** Apricot-yellow, salmon border, changing to pure salmon. 12-15 in. \$4.00; 15-18 in. \$5.00.
- \*\* SPEK'S BRILLIANT RED. A top score glowing vermilion red given the highest rating in England and Holland. 9-12 in. \$3.00; 12-15 in. \$4.00; 15-18 in. \$5.00; 18-24 in. \$6.50.
- \*\*\*SPEK'S ORANGE. AM 1948 FCC 1953. Large flowered clear, glowing orange—the finest orange. One of the six Azaleas given three stars by the R. H. Society in England. 9-12 in. \$3.00; 15-18 in. \$5.00; 18-24 in. \$6.50.
- WILLIAM HARDYZER. FCC Holland 1952. A deep red without the orange glow. 12-15 in. \$5.00.
- WINSTON CHURCHILL. Mandarin red changing to Chinese coral red, "most glowing of any Azalea". 12-15 in. \$5.00.



MOLLIS HYBRID AZALEA, GOLDEN SUNLIGHT

#### **DECIDUOUS SPECIE AZALEAS**

- \*\*\* **LUTEUM** (**AZALEA PONTICA**), Specie AGM 1930. This hardy native of Caucasus and Eastern Europe has very sweet scented, bright yellow, honeysuckle flowers in profusion and rich autumn colors. Grows to 10 feet. 9-12 in. \$2.25; 12-15 in. \$2.75; 15-18 in. \$3.25; 18-24 in. \$4.00.
- \*\*\*\*\*SCHLUPPENBACHI (B) AM 1896 FCC 1944 This beautiful wild Azalea from Korea and Manchuria has fine foliage, heart shaped leaves that turn rich colors in Autumn and in April and May large pale to rose-pink flowers of lovely shape. Slow growing. Fragrant. 9-12 in. \$3.00; 12-15 in. \$3.50; 15-18 in. \$5.00; 18-24 in. extra bushy \$9.00; 21-24 in. extra bushy \$10.00.

My Azaleas arrived in fine condition and were planted with great care. One of them is suddenly bursting out with buds about to open. I must say I have never seen such painstaking packing. If they do not succeed, it certainly will not be your fault. I also want to compliment you on your honest information in your catalogue.

A. P. Risser

Today I received the Azaleas you shipped me. They were on the road from Portland to Kansas City only four days. I have many varieties (some 60 kinds) which I have gotten from all over the United States over the last few years. Yours were the FINEST I have ever received and arrived in perfect condition. The method of packaging is perfect. I will order more next year.

Lynn C. Bailey Missouri

# HARDY EVERGREEN AZALEAS

#### THE EXTRA HARDY MALVATICA EVERGREENS

This is a relatively new group and is destined to have a permanent place in our gardens. They have larger flowers and larger bushes than the Kurumes . The plants will grow to about 4 feet in height and 5 feet across and are smothered with bright blooms in the Spring. They are very hardy and range in color through the various shades of pink and rose, orange and red. Fine for foreground and mass planting. Will stand full sun but the flowers last longer in part shade. Have grown in the coldest parts of Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. Budded and ready for bloom.

#### **PRICES**

4- 6	in.	\$1.00	12-15	in.	\$3.50
6-8	in.	1.50	15-18	in.	4.50
8-10	in.	2.00	18-24	in.	6.50
10-12	in.	2.50	24-30	in.	8.50

- \*\* **BETTY** (A). Spreading. Free flowering. Rose-pink with darker blotch on the upper petals. 4-6 in.; 6-8 in.; 8-10 in.; 10-12 in.; 12-15 in.; 15-18 in.; 18-24 in.
  - **FAVORITE** (A). A new, very pleasing deep rose-pink, fringed. 4-6 in.; 6-8 in.; 8-10 in.; 10-12 in.; 12-15 in.; 15-18 in.; 18-24 in.
- \*\* **FEDORA** (A) AM 1931. This real hardy plant is loaded with large phlox-pink flowers in early May. One of the best. 4-6 in.; 6-8 in.; 8-10 in.; 10-12 in.; 12-15 in.; 15-18 in.; 18-24 in.
- \*\*\***JOHN CAIRNS** (B) AM 1940 AGM 1952. Deep Indian red. Low growing and spreading. 4-6 in.; 6-8 in.; 8-10 in. 10-12 in.; 12-15 in.; 15-18 in.; 18-24 in.
- \* **KATHLEEN** (A) . Large flowers, abundantly produced. Similar to, but deeper in color than Fedora. Finest rosy-red. 4-6 in.; 6-8 in.; 8-10 in.; 10-12 in.; 12-15 in.; 15-18 in.; 18-24 in.
- \* LILAC TIME (A). A hardy compact bush with a mass of bright lilac flowers. 10-12 in.; 12-15 in.
- OTHELLO. Bright brick-red. 12-15 in.; 15-18 in.; 18-24 in.
- (\*\*)**PINK TREASURE.** A clear light pink. The best pink, a jewel. 4-6 in.; 6-8 in.; 8-10 in.; 10-12 in.; 12-15 in.; 15-18 in.
  - **THAIS** (A) (ME). A sparkling crimson, medium low. Outstanding. 4-6 in.; 6-8 in.; 8-10 in.; 10-12 in.; 12-15 in.; 15-18 in.
- \* WILLY (A). A clear pink. 4-6 in.; 6-8 in.; 18-24 in.

#### MALVATICA - KURUME EVERGREENS

These lovely evergreens combine the compactness of the Kurumes with the larger flowers and hardiness of the Malvatica-Kaempferi hybrids.

- \*\*\*ADDY WERY (B) AM 1950. This new hybrid from Holland is a clear blood red on Orient red with a dull orange-bronze flush. A plant growth similar to Hinodegiri, but hardier and with larger leaves and finer colored flowers. 4-6 in. \$1.00; 6-8 in. \$1.50; 8-10 in. \$2.00; 10-12 in. \$2.50; 12-14 in. \$3.50; 14-16 in. \$4.00.
- \*\*ORANGE BEAUTY (B) AM 1945. This soft, salmon-pink, tinted orange, is one of the finest of the evergreens for the garden. Excellent for foreground and mass planting. A solid mass of color early in the Spring before the other Azaleas are in bloom. Low, spreading habit. 4-6 in. \$1.00; 6-8 in. \$1.50; 8-10 in. \$2.00; 10-12 in. \$2.50; 12-14 in. \$3.50; 14-16 in. \$4.00; 16-18 in. \$5.00; 18-24 in. \$6.50.



PALESTRINA - Hardy White

#### NEW VUYCKIANA EVERGREEN HYBRIDS

Similar to the Malvatica Hybrids only a little larger in leaf and plant.

- **JOHANN STRAUSS** (A). A brilliant salmon rose-pink. Medium size. 6-8 in. \$1.50; 8-10 in. \$2.00; 10-12 in. \$2.50; 15-18 in. \$4.50; 18-24 in. \$6.50.
- \*\*\*\*\*PALESTRINA (A). This is a large flowered pure white with a small green spot. Hardier than Ledifolia Alba and preferred. Medium height, sturdy, upright habit. Very lovely. All sizes. 4-6 in. \$1.00; 6-8 in. \$1.50; 8-10 in. \$2.00; 15-18 in. \$4.50; 18-24 in. \$6.50; 24-30 in. \$8.50.
  - **PURPLE TRIUMPH** (B). A new deep shining purple from Holland with a top rating. Broad. Compact. 4-6 in. \$1.50.

#### GABLE'S HARDY AZALEAS

A new strain of Azaleas, hardier than the Kurumes and about on par in hardiness with the Malvatica Evergreen. Will stand zero temperatures.

ELIZABETH GABLE (AA) (H-1) (L). This is an extremely hardy

- rich rose-pink, medium tall and spreading. Late, early June. 4-6 in.; 6-8 in.; 8-10 in.; 10-12 in.

  LOUIS GABLE (A) (H-1) (M). A semi-double deep salmon-pink in
- late mid-season, spreading low, dense. Very popular, considered one of the finest Gable Hybrids. 4-6 in.; 6-8 in.; 8-10 in.; 10-12 in.; 12-14 in.; 14-16 in.; 16-18 in.
- PURPLE SPLENDOR (A) (H-2) (M). A rich shade of orchid-purple with double flowers. Deeply frilled. Bushy, medium height. 4-6 in.
- ROSEBUD (A) (H-2) (L). This beautiful hardy Azalea is covered with flowers like small pearl-pink double rosebuds. Outstanding, dainty, dwarf, slow growing, late. Flowers over a long period. 4-6 in.; 6-8 in.; 8-10 in.; 10-12 in.
- ROSE GREELY (A) (M). A medium low growing, dense, hardy double white to take the place of Snow, which is more tender. Early midseason. Fragrant. 4-6 in. 6-8 in.; 8-10 in.; 10-12 in.

## HARDY KURUME - EVERGREEN AZALEAS

These semi-dwarf Azaleas from Kurume, Japan, are one of our finest small flowering shrubs. Fine habit of growth, almost formal, and in May the blossoms completely cover the plant. Not as hardy as the Malvaticas and Gables. The delicate colors should be planted in part shade.

- ADONIS. A new sparkling white from Holland similar to Rose Greely. Beautifully fringed, hose and hose, compact bush, large flowers. 4-6 in. \$1.50; 6-8 in. \$2.00; 8-10 in. \$2.50.
- ALADDIN (AA) (E). A new hardy Geranium Lake Red. Upright. 4-6 in. \$1.00.
- **BLAAW'S PINK** (A) (E). Salmon pink with lighter pink shades. Compact. 4-6 in. \$1.50; 6-8 in. \$2.00; 12-15 in. \$2.50.
- \*\* **GUMPO-FANCY.** Very dwarf 8 in. tall—spreading. Large flowers, white, streaked and flushed pink, frilled edges. Very striking. 4-6 in. \$1.50; 6-8 in. \$2.00; 8-10 in. \$3.00.
- \*\* **GUMPO-WHITE.** White. 4-6 in. \$1.50; 6-8 in. \$2.00; 8-10 in. \$3.00
- **GUMPO-PINK.** Pink. 4-6 in. \$1.50; 6-8 in. \$2.00; 8-10 in. \$3.00.
- \* **HELENA** (A). A new clear pink from Holland, an improved Hinomayo. Compact. 4-6 in. \$1.50; 6-8 in. \$2.00; 8-10 in. \$2.50; 10-12 in. \$3.00; 12-15 in. \$3.50.
- \*\* HINODEGIRI (B). A bright crimson—the best, known evergreen. Spreading. 4-6 in. \$1.00; 6-8 in. \$1.50; 8-10 in. \$2.00.
- \*\*\*\*\*\*HINOMAYO FCC 1945 AGM 1950 (B). A most beautiful dwarf with soft-rose-pink flowers. 6-8 in. \$2.00; 8-10 in. \$2.50.
- \*\*\* **LEDIFOLIA ALBA** (Mucronatum) (B). A spreading bush of medium height. Large white flowers in mid-season. Has been in cultivation in Japan for over 300 years. 4-6 in. \$1.00; 6-8 in. \$1.50; 8-10 in. \$2.00.
- \*\* **SAKATA RED** (B) AM 1952. A new fiery red. 4-6 in. \$1.00; 6-8 in. \$2.50; 8-10 in. \$3.00.
- \*\*\* **SNOW** AM 1952. A dwarf, compact grower with glossy leaves, covered with large, double snow-white blossoms. 6-8 in. \$2.00

## **MAGNOLIAS**

## Fine Companions of Rhododendrons and Azaleas

ALBA SUPERBA. The finest of early whites. 4-5 ft. \$10.00-12.00.

SOULANGEANA NIGRA. Darkest; reddish-purple. 3-4 ft. \$10.00-\$12.50.

**SOULANGEANA.** The most popular variety. Large pink white flowers tinted purple at the edges and lavender outside. Develops into a small tree. 4-6 feet \$10.00-\$12.00.

## HOW TO GET TO SCENIC LINDUM GARDENS

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To reach the Nursery, drive up West Burnside Street to Mt. Calvary Cemetery; then 1.1 miles North on Skyline Blvd. to Skyline Crest. Turn to the right up the hill on Skyline Crest. The Nursery is the first driveway to the left just over the top of the hill.

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